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Mr. David M. Hollingshead
Quarry Superintendent
U. S. Gypsum Company
P. O. Box 160
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Dear Mr. Hollingshead:

Re: Plan Amendment Approval, Jumbo-Jensen Quarry, U. S. Gypsum Company,
M/041/008, Sevier County, Utah

The Division has reviewed your plan amendment proposal submitted to us on January 29, 1990. The amendment calls for a change in the number of acres which U. S. Gypsum will commit to reclaim each year from 10 to 6. We find no deficiencies in the plan amendment and hereby approve the proposal.

Our apologies for the delay in making this decision. However this was partially due to our unfamiliarity with the site and the need for a site inspection before making this decision.

We concur with your thoughts in exploiting your reserves to the fullest before reclaiming. As long as U. S. Gypsum maintains and carries through with a commitment to reclaim these areas, in the long run, the Division will be satisfied.

We appreciate the progress you have made thus far with your reclamation program. We also appreciate your efforts in amending your plan in accordance with the discovery of new reserves or change in operation practices, so that it is kept current.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd
Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Wayne Hedberg
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